the enthusiastic Major. Yet there are five hundred fires yearly in London alone from gas, candles and lamps. From electricity only three or four. It would seem to be an argument in favor of electricity.

If Mr. Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" is or ever was popular in America, you may be interested in knowing that Mr. Hardy denies the statement that it was, in the beginning, offered to and refused by two or three London pub-"The Publishers' Circular," a trade journal published by Messrs. Low, Marston & Co. and I believe edited by Mr. Marston, considers this statement "absurd." Mr. Hardy

"'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' was not offered to several publishers and refused. It was declined by some editors for their magazines; and it was in the hands of a publisher for syndicate purposes some two years before it appeared; was withdrawn on account of difficulties as to date, etc., which had nothing to do with the subject of the story. This may have given rise to the erroneous report."

The difference between the original "absurd" report and Mr. Hardy's account of the matter is not, after all, world-wide. Mr. Hardy, however, and chiefly on the strength of this singular novel with the singular name, has become popular in England, and even an object of interest to collectors. The first edition of the book in question fetches a high price by auction or otherwise, and there are critics, or, at any rate, writers, who compare Mr. Hardy to M. Zola. Everything, therefore, relating to the history of his book ought to be of interest. How long it will be of interest is another matter.

The author of "Sowing the Wind," success fully produced by M" Comyns Carr at the Comedy Theatre, is not, as printed in a recent letter of mine, Mr. Syaney Brough, but Mr. Sydney Grundy. He is also the author of "An Old Jew," unsuccessfully produced a week or two since at the Garrick Theatre by Mr. John Hare, and now about to be withdrawn. A savage iampoon on journalism and journalists, they say. Thus swiftly does Nemesis overtake the profane intruder into the sanctuary of the newspaper. G. W. S.

## MME. MELBA IN "LOHENGRIN."

There has been a noticeable swelling of the tide of prosperity at the Metropolitan Opera House of late, and it has seemed as if Mme. Melba might be carried to the nichs which her marvellous talents deserve in public favor, but last night demonstrated that the mystery has not all disappeared from the institution yet. The world over "Lohengrin" is the only opera of the current list which an boast of a popularity like that of Gounod's Faust." It had been given four times previously this season, but the number is not large, comparatively, and for the representation arranged for last there was a special attraction in the appearance of Mme. Melba in the part of Elsa. On Monday week she had warmed even the Wagnerian contingent, least likely of any portion of the public to be carried away by the kind of singing of which she is the finest living exemplar, by her performance as Elizabeth, a part requiring loftier dramatic gifts than does that of Elsa. All things considered, therefore, it was surprising to find the audience room only half full last night. In the higher regions, where the lovers of German opera most do congregate, there was a fair attendance, but below them was an array of empty seats such as would have formed a ready explanation if the opera had been "Rigoletto" or "Semiramice," but seemed unaccountable with an opera at once so tuneful, so dramatic, so picturesque and so generally admired as "Lohengrin." True, the Lohengrin of the occasion was Signor Vignas, who did not leave a picasant impression when the opera was first sung this season, and M. Lassaile, for unexplained reasons, yielded the rôle of Teiramund to Signor Ancoma, but in these hard times people who go to the opera are generally content with a single representation, and it is not to be supposed that the audience would have been much more numerous if M. Jean de Reszke and M. Lassaile had sung. Possibly the influence of the derman seasons—which, it has been thought, has been seen in the greater popularity of the dramatic over the lyric list—is responsible for the change of attitude to the Wagnerian operas and dramas. Certain it is that the public has reason to be apprehensive of the performances by the present company of the operas which were steadily popular under the German regime.

But this is speculation, and there is something which can be discussed with greater freedom from conjecture. Mime, Meba as Elisa cupilcated her success as Elizabeth. Dramatically, her impersonation disclosed the same shortcomings, but musically it was rich in the same excellencies. Again, the most confirmed croaker was compelled of wonder at the marvellous purity of her tones, the astonishing sustaining power of her voice, and the reposefulness of her singing, which rested like a benefiction on every moment of her performance. At times, too, as in the love duct of the third act, she simulated the passion which seems foreign to her nature almost convincingly. These things, however had to make up for a want of the tender poetic trace of which the part is full, and it was a pity at evening that ore who can so uninterruptedly display the most to be Elisa and become he prima done. A matter worthy of mention, though inder the c was an array of empty seats such as would have formed a ready explanation if the opera had been

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"President Abraham Lincoln and General Joe Shields, who married sisters, once arranged to fight a duel at Alton," said L. F. Tayler, of that place. "It is remembered yet by the old settlers. Shields had off is remembered yet by the old settlers. Shields had officeded a young lady at Springfield by attempting some liberty with her, and any sot even by sending an normalized house. The next day General Shields raties upon de plume. The next day General Shields raties upon the dollar and save him treath four nors during the dollar and save him treath four nor to take the consequences. The editor, who was a friend of Abraham Lincoln, called upon him and asked what to do. Not thinking it was a very serious affair. Lincoln premptly said, Tell him that I wrote it. The editor did so, and General Shields enallenged Lincoln to a did so, and General Shields enallenged Lincoln to a duel, the latter accepting and chorsing broadswords as the vergoos and an island opposite Alton as the place. The principals and seconds went to the place appointed, when a chance remark of Lincoln that he hated to have to kill Shields because he lied about writing an article in order to protect a lady brought writing an article in order to protect a lady brought writing an article in order to protect a lady brought in a skiff, the occupants fanning it with their hats as though it was an injured man, and the excitement was intense. It always remained a sore spot with

THOUSANDS CROWD TO THE CHURCH TO PAY A LAST TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD MAN'S MEMORY - EISHOP POTTER'S

ELOQUENT WORDS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.-The funeral of George W. Childs was held this afternoon in St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Childs was for many years a vestryman. Previous to the church services, which began at 1 o'clock, Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New-York, and the Rev. Dr. Joseph N. Blanchard, rector of St. James's Church, conducted a brief private service for the immediate

family in the Childs mansion.

Long before noon the vicinity of Twenty-second and Walnut sis, the Childs residence being on the southeast corner with St. James's Church diagonally opposite, was thronged with a crowd eager to gain admission into the latter edifice. The auditorium has a seating capacity of about 1,000, and the greater part of the space was reserved for the family, the immediate friends, 200 employes of on-the-lindsen, to T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, which "The Public Ledger," and the various delegations. When there had been scated, the public was admitted, and the church was quickly crowded to mitted, and the church was quickly crowded to Miss Sands, who is a tall, handsome girl, has passed the doors. Several thousand persons were unable the winter months with her mother at the Hanover.

## GEORGE W. CEILDS. Bern May 12, 1829. Died February 3, 1894.

The pallbearers were J. Pictpont Morgan, John P. McLean, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, General Horace Porter, Judge Edward Patterson, Colonel Frederick D. Grant, John Bigelow, Enoch Pratt, Reverdy Johnson, General Felix Agnus, Charles B. Mayer, E. P. Wilbur, Dr. James MacAillster, Frank Thomson, Judge Henry Green, George C. Thomas, William M. Singerly, L. Clarket Davis, Richard C. Dale, Clement A. Griscorr, William V. McKean, Eugene Delano, Isaac S. Clothier, Charles E. Warburton, Joseph M. Wilson, Richard M. Cadwalader, Joseph G. Rosengarten, John Russell Young, Colonel M. Richard Muckle and Calanda in society two seasons, is a granddaughter of the late of the cast of this to The Tellium C. sell Young, Colonel M. Richard Muckle and Colonel William Wayne.

The coffin was placed in front of the chancel, and the choir chanted the burial anthem, after which the Rev. Dr. Blanchard read the lesson beginning with, "Now is Christ risen from the dead." The hymn, "Jesus Lives," was sung with solemn effect, and then Bishop Potter delivered the address. He

said, in part: "About a quarter of a century ago, there was borne up the aisle of the Church of the Holy Communion, New-York, as this day has been borne up the able the body of our departed brother, the mortal remains of one who will be always remembered in his day and generation for his singularly stainless personal character, for his remarkable services to his fellow-men, for the noble illustration which he gave as a merchant of personal integrity of conduct and exemplary dealings with his fellow men, of singular sweetness and engaging charms in the domestic circle, in which most if not all his life was spent. The pastor who preceded his remains during that last sad jouncy was one born in this Commonwealth, bearing a name identified with its most honored traditions, loved and revered by us in New-York for the singular sweetness and dignity of his character and the remarkable service had reached this point, there was, as row, a pause that the paster might say a word to the friends and fellow-citizens who had gathered there to pay their last tribute of respect to the memor; of one whom all alike loved and honored. Dr. Muhlenberg advanced. He stood at the foot of the cofflin, and, pausing a moment as though the task

Cornellus 'inderbilt, Bishop Potter, Chauncey M. Depew, Geral Horace Porter, J. Pierpont Morgan, and Mrs. Fflerick D. Grant, Colonel Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Gwin, of Hartford; Hiram Hitchcock, George R. Eston, of Philadelphia; James Baynes Stewart, Gilbt E. Jones, Henry L. Dyer, Augustine Smith, Judge atterson, Charles R. Miller, George P. Spinney, A.M. Laffan, Charles R. Miller, George P. Spinney, A.M. Laffan, Charles R. Miller, George

Stewart, Gibt E. Jones, Henry L. Dyer, Augustine Smith, JudgPatterson, Charles R. Miller, George F. Spinney, M. Laffan, George W. Turner, J. S. Seymour, J. Murphy, president of Typographical Union No. Gohn A. Kenney, Charles J. Dumar, W. E. Bose, Daniel A. Killeyn, Charles H. Smith, W. J. rennen and F. W. Jackson.

A representive delegation from the New-York Press Club leithis city on the 9 o'clock train. At Philadelphia r. Johan, a representative of "The Public Ledger,met them and escorted them to the church. Afterhe services the delegation marched to the Hotel Revue upon the invitation of George C. Boldt, the porietor, who entertained them with a luncheon. T delegation returned on the 2:30 p. m. train. arrivg in New-York at 5:33 p. m. The delegation was imposed of A. B. De Frece, John

FUNERAL OF GEO, W. CHILDS.

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## WEDDINGS PAST AND TO COME.

The University Place Presbyterian Church, University Place and Tenth-st., was at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the scene of the marriage of Mas Charlotte Halliday Stott, daughter of James Stott, and J. Charles Burton. The Rev. Dr. George Alexander, the pastor of the church, offici-Miss Stott entered the church with her father. She wore a pretty gown of white satin trimmed with point lace on the skirt and bodice. and a tuile vell which was held in piace by a white algrette. There were neither bridesmaids nor maid of honor. Thomas Eurton, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Frank Warhurst, George Freebern and William P. Stott and Thomas

The reception was held at the Hotel Marlborough. The engagement of Miss Edith Cruger Sands, second daughter of Mrs. Charles Edwin Sands of Hastings- which soon restored the frozen-out senses. Rhinelander, was formally announced yesterday.

Mr. Hhinelander is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Phinelander, of No. 18 West Forty-niath-st. He was graduated from Columbia College in 1878, and is well known in social and business

Another engagement, just announced, is that of Miss Caroline Elise Jaffray Hurst, youngest daugh-ter of Francis W. J. Hurst, treasurer of the Newlate E. S. Jaffray, since whose death she has spent most of her time at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, where her father has a country place called "Willow Brook," Mr. Mairs is a Harvard graduate and a member of the Union and Racquet clubs. The lane will take place in the spring. Miss Elizabeth H. Caswell, the only daughter of

John R. Caswell, was married to Edward M. Riley, last night, at the home of her father, No. 1.699 Broad-John R. Caswell, was married to Edward M. Riley, last night, at the home of her father, No. 1,699 Broadway. The marriage ceremony, which was private, was performed by the Rev. Isanc Halderman, pastor of the First Baptist Charten. There were no attendants for either bridegroom or bride. The ushers were T. A. H. Weinz, A. W. Coe, David Costello and William M. Massey. The bride wore a superb gown of peacock blue broands, trimmed with lace, and carried a large bonauet of lides of the vailey. A large reception followed. Some of the guests were Mrs. James A. Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, Arthur M. Crane, Miss Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sievens, Mr. and Mrs. Dadley T. Lindsay, Mrs. C. H. Russell, Samuel W. Fajrchild, Benjamin T. Fajrchild, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stanhoje, Miss Ada Smith, Mrs. James H. Thomas, Miss Annie Hostworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Albro, Mr. and Mrs. George Massey, Miss Carr. Charles Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, F. Swift, H. E. Sackling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, F. Swift, H. E. Sackling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, F. Swift, H. E. Sackling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Mrs. W. C. Phillips, Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilsemann, Mr. and Mrs. Welnz, Miss Willemann, Mrs. John Gould, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Butler and Schayler R. Greene
Mr. and Mrs. Bley will live with Mr. Caswell When they return from the South.

Bethlehem.Penn, (Feb 5 (Special).—The welding of

Bethlehem.Penn., (Feb 6 (Special). - The weldling of Miss Certrude Lousia Brunner, daughter of C. Otto Brunner, treasurer of the Bethlehem Iron Company, night. Miss Marletta Borhek was mald of honor, and Miss Ruth C. Schropp and Miss Adeline C. Krause were bridesmads. The hest man was Arthur C. Krause, of Bethlehem, and the ushers were Harry J. Myers. Hearry G. G. Rupp, Milion H. Fehnel, of Bulladelphia: K. Houston, of New York City; Frank E. Hamman, of West Bethlehem, and G. W. Hierel, of Bethlehem. The Rev. Morris W. Leibert was the officiating clergyman. Bethlehem invited guests, who filled the body of the invited guests, who filled the body of the church. So children of the parochial schools were present by special invitation After the church services a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, at which more than 200 of the bride's parents, at which more than 200 of the Bride's Parents, at which more than 200 of the Bride's Parents, at which more than 200 of the Bride's Parents, at which more than 200 of the Bride's Parents, at which more than 200 of the Bride's Parents, at which more than 200 of the Bride's Parents, at which more than 200 of the Bride's Parents, at Which more than 200 of the Bride's Parents and Green Wilmerting, Mrs. J. Brade Wilmerting, Mrs. J. Brade

the and to all this decorated with pink roses and smilax. Mrs. A constant were pretioned and the same and her dangater were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ernest H. Leubbers, Jr., Mrs. H. Le. Grana Carnon, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Le. Grana Carnon, Mr. and Mrs. A Constant Mrs. H. Le. Grana Carnon, Mr. and Mrs. A Constant Mrs. W. Bayara Carting, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayara Carting, Mrs. A Constant Mrs. W. Bayara Carting, Mrs. A Constant Mrs. W. Bayara Carting, Mrs. A Constant Mrs. W. Bayara Carting, Mrs. A Constant Mrs. W. Mrs. A

set to the problem of Cruger, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kernochan, Mr. SHEEHAN'S SURRENDER IN THE SENATE

generation was shown by one of my nephews, a lad generation was shown by one of my nephews, a lad of twelve, who, in his usual nightly petition the other evening, put it as follows: "O. Lord, please other evening, put it as follows: "O. Lord, please control of the generation of the second of the majority of the Senate of New-York has deemed it wise to withdraw his injunction and admit that he had no right to issue it. The Democratic of the second of the

PEROUS ARE BECOMING DESTITUTE DAILY.

A beautiful day such as yesterday brings no cheer or delight to the poor. The crisp, cold, bracing air is a toule to those was are well fed and well clothed, and for them walking is a pleasure. But when a poor man rises in a cold room, finds the hod empty and the consoard bare, and is obliged to go out into the streets to search hopelessly for work, leaving his wife and children shivering in bed to await his return, the cold becomes a torture scarcely to be borne. Thousands of men spent the greater part of their time vesterday looking for work under

these conditions. The Tribune Coal and Food Fund did something to relieve the distress. Three distributions were made to sixty-two families, and sixty-two orders II. Statt, brothers of the bride, were the ushers. for coal amounting to thirty tons were given out. The coal was most welcome, and hands numb nerveless put fuel in the stoves and kindled fires

Sister Katherine, who is connected with the was reported last fall and immediately denied by Mr. Church of the Holy Communion, at Twentieth-st. and Sixth-ave., took charge of a distribution of food among a number of familles which she had found the doors. Several thousand persons were unable to get in.

The services were conducted by Bishop Potter. Pitth-ave, and Pitteenth-st. Het sister, Miss Lettice Sands, in November last was married to Maturin Livingston Delafield, it, and is now abroad with her must be bishops and the Rev. Dr. William B. Bodine, rector of the Church of the Saviour. The funeral procession was met at the enurch entrance by the bishops and clerg, and surpliced choir of twenty-seven boys and nine men. With the clergymen in the lead and Bishop Scarborough intochag the sentences of the beautiful but simple build services of the Church of England the procession moved up the main aisle. The coffin, which was covered with black cloth, bore a silver plate, upon which was engraved:

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\*\*Western Miss Lettice Maturin Livings Lettice Maturin Livings and Pitteenth-st. Het sister, Miss Lettice Maturin Livings in the most actual was married to Maturin Livings and site of Maturin Livings and provided with her most all selenges of their distress," said she, "are sickness or lack of work or both. The suffering is much more widespread than it has been greatly admired and prominent. She is a member of the Colonial Dames of the State of New-York, irredial Dames of the State of New-York, irredial Dames of the State of New-York, irredial Dames of the Bards, Crugers, Curjers, Sands das been greatly admired and prominent. She is a member of the Colonial Dames of the State of New-York, irredial Dames of the State of New-York and also of the Bards, Crugers, Curjers, Curjers, Sands das tredient plants in the lead and the procession was met at the court of the Colonial Dames of the State of New-York and other through the old. Colonial families of the Bards, Crugers, Curjers, Curjers, Sands das tredient plants in the winter most plants and in the Hanover. The through the procession was met at the court of the Colonial Dames of the State of the State of New-York, and also of Hendrick C in her visits among the poor. "The causes of their

hard times caing for lim was curred in earing for lim was glad to get groceries for his family resonant for the curred in earlier young man, a consumptive, was found yesterias without a fire. The wife was there shivering from the cold, but a kind neighbor had invited the man to sit by her fire for a few minutes to get warm a minutes to get warm a physician on the consumption of the consumption. He lege in 1878, and is well known in social and business erroles. He is a member of the Union, Metropolitan, County and 7th Regiment Veteran clubs; also the Delta Phi, Sons of the Revolution and Sons of Colonial Wars.

Another engagement, just announced, is that of Miss Caroline Elise Jaffray Hurst, youngest daught.

The sale of seats for the big benefit for the poor of the city which is to be given at the Broadway Theatre on Friday afternoon began yesterday. In the course of the day about \$1,29 was received at the box office of the theatre, and it is not likely that there will long be any seats left. The perthat there will long be any seats left. The performance is to begin at 1 p. m., and is expected to list till 6 or later. There has scaledn, indeed, been an opportunity to see so many attractions of the best sort at a smale performance, or for so small a price. The list of artists and componies to appear I as been given before but it is worth giving again. This is it Mrs Lillian Russell, Mrne Modleska, James A. Herne and the "Shore Acres" company, the Empire Theatre Company, the Lyceim Theatre Company, the Lyceim Theatre Company, the Harrican's company, the "122" Company, the Camille D'Arville "Venus" Company, the Picke sinay Band of "In Old Kenticks," the "Princips Xicotine" Band, Peter E. Dafley and his company, Mess May Irwin and Pritz Williams in a sketch, Hoyt & McKee's "A Toxas Steer" Company, the Bastoniaes, Sandow and the Shaffer family.

## THE LAST TUESDAY EVENING DANCE.

scription balls of the winter, was held at Sherry' and Dr. Albert George Rau, superintendent of the pecualty in the favors, which were rich, heantiful Moravian parachial schools, took place here too night. Miss Marletta Borhek was mald of honor.

Mrs. John Christopher Wilmerling, Mrs. J. Fred

the feature of the dance. Just when the dance was at the wildest, every one in the room was showered with paper tapes, which were suspended in closely East Twenty-fifth-st, last night gave their second reception, which was followed by a cotifion and later by informal denoting. The Mrs. H. Le Grana Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Casa Candied, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayaro Cuting, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, Colones and Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. J. Pierpent Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sioane, Mrs. Paran Stevens, Miss Matte William D. Sioane, Mrs. Paran Stevens, Miss Matte Withliam, Miss. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Haveneyer, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Yznaca, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Scholer, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Ociriens, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. George B. De Forest, Colonel and Mrs. S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin, R. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slovne, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Wintarop, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Miss Georgluna Wilmerding, Mrs. James A. Burden, Miss Georgluna Wilmerding, Mrs. James A. Burden, Miss Georgluna Wilmerding, Mrs. James A. Burden, Miss Peabody Wetmors, C. C. Baidwin, Colonel and Mrs. Prederick D. Grant, Miss Julia Dent Grant, W. Remsen Webb, Miss Elisie Clews, Miss Elizabeth Clews, Miss Euretta Kennachan, Miss Evelyn Burden, Miss Sybil Sherman, Erskine Hewitt and Reginald Romalds.

# Reginald Ronalds.

A QUICK DESCENT.

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From The Albany Express.

Such a descent as that made by Mr. Sheehan lost night has rarely been witnessed. Captain Scott's come was had and defiant beside the once ripping and roaring venus man from Erie. Whether the tareats of impeachment or the consciousness of his own enigability did the business, need not be discussed right here. It is enough to say that Mr. Sheehan has made hundle confession that he has been in the wrong, and that he now appeals to the people of the State to deal with him in a tender manner. IT SHOULD TEACH HIM SENSE.

From The Brooklyn Eagle, Lieutemant-Governor William F. Sheeban aban-doned, on Monlay might, the effort to be the Senate of the State of New-York. He ren't a defense which

At this been repeatedly charged, and, I believe, never authoritatively denied, that patrolmen pay hundreds and the laber officers thousands of dollars to secure their positions upon the police force, it is committed an impearation of the law in this city brooks and in the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as the vertical as the vertical as to assist catually the spollsman in the vertical as the police and the police are charged of their felious districts and the police are charged with practical police and the police and the police and the police

AT MIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN.

A SUBJECT FOR PRAYER.

To the Editor of The Tribane.

Sir: An illustration of how the present tariff discussion impresses itself on the minds of the rising cussion impresses itself on the minds of the rising cussion impresses itself on the minds of the rising cussion impresses itself on the minds of the rising cussion impresses itself on the minds of the rising cussion impresses itself on the minds of the rising cussion impresses itself on the minds of the rising cussion impresses itself on the minds of the rising cussion impresses itself on the minds of the rising cussion impresses itself on the minds of the rising cussion impresses itself on the minds of the rising cussion impresses itself on the minds of the rising cussion.

AMONG THE POOR-PAMILIES FORMERLY PROS. tinguished German surgeon, died last night at Abbazia, the well-known Austrian winter resort. His death was caused by heart disease.

Theodore Billroth was born at Bergen, on the island of Ruegen, Prussia, on April 26, 1829, and was educated at the universities of Greifswald, Gettingen, Berlin and Vienna, He became Dr. Langenbeck's assistant at the clinic of Berlin University in 1855, and began to lecture in the following



## DR. THEODORE BILLROTH.

pear. He became a professor at the University of Zurich in 1858, and remained there until 1857, when he removed to Vienna, with which city he has ever since been identified. During the Franco-German War he did conspicuous service as a hospital surgeon, at the seat of the war, and several of his books relate to the subject of the treatment of wounded soldiers. Through his writings and lectures, through his actual operations and through the works of his pupils be became one of the very foremost surgeons of the age. Two of his operations were almost epoch-making. One war the extirpation of a diseased larynx; the other, excision of a cancer of the stomach. In the latter case the patient was a woman, forty-three years old, who was suffering from a cancer of the stomach which occupied more than a third of the lower half of that organ. This was successfully removed by an operation which lasted an hour and a half, after which the patient suffered no pain, and was in due course discharged from the hospital curred. This is said to have been the first successful operation of the sort ever attempted. It occurred at Vienna in 1850.

The death of Professor Billiroth called forth expressions of profound regret in medical circles in this city. All physicians knew him through his contributions to the surgical literature of the day, and many heard him lecture and saw him operate. He said of Professor Billiroth: "He was the acknowledged head in his branch—general surgery, and he surpassed his master. His pupils occupy the most prominent positions in Germany at the present time, and in them is reflected, to an extent, the greatness of Billiroth. As a pathologist he was also great, and in that department worked with Virchow. All admired him for his profundity and for his skill, while his kindly acts endeared him to all who came in contact with him. He was notably kind to the English and Americans.

Dr. Charles Medurney, of No. 28 West Thirty-seventies: , also attended Professor Billiroth's lectures and reparts his death as a severe

## MIGUEL NORENA.

City of Mexico, Feb. 6.-Miguel Norena, the noted Mexican sculpter, is dead. He was the designer of the great status of Cunyahtemoc, on the Pasco de la Re-forma in this city.

## A SUPPER FOR MILE. CALVE.

Mine. Modjeske gave a late supper Monday evenng in honor of Mile. Calve in her apartments at the Dunmore. The table was handsomely decorated with orchids. Only a small number of guests were invited, Mile, Calvé sang several times during the evening. She wore a gown of old rose velvet, trimmed with sable Mine, Modjeska wore a French gown of changeable silk, in shades of pink. The guests were invited to meet Mile, Calvé were Mine, Lozoron, Mrs. Frankington, Miss Freeman, Prince Lubinski, Edgar Saltus, Prescott Hall Burler and Sivinski, the pinkst. The last named was unable to be present. the Dunmore. The table was handsomely decorated

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# DIED.

BEACH At Bloomfield, N. J., Sunday, February 4, 1894, Mary Cornella, wife of James C. Beach, and daughter of the late Rev. Elizar Entler, M. D. Funeral services at her late residence, Wednesday, Feb-ruary 7, at 11:39 a. m. New-York via Del., Lack, and Western

B. R. at 10:30.
BUTHILIT—At Stratford, Conn., Sunday, Pebruary 4, Delin De Forrest, widow of the late Lewis Wheeler Entratt, in the Sith year of her age,
Panneal services, Stratford, Conn., Wednesday, Pebruary 7, at 2:30 p. m.

B., widow of the late Dr. Geo. Chadwick, of Boston, 88 years.

HARMER—On Sunday evening February 4, Margaret Ann. Harmer, widow of Charles G. Harmer, and daughter of the late Thomas Hays, of this city attend daughter of the late Thomas Hays, of this city attend the funeral art he family residence, 13 East 37th-8t. on Wednesslay morning, February 7, at 10 o'clock.

HILL—At Defand, Florida, on 4th last, Charles E. Hill, of Stamford Conn., in the 67th year of his age. Funeral services at M. 2. Church, Stamford, Conn., on Thursday, 8th inst., at 3 p. m.

HTCHINGS—At Gravesend, L. L., on Tuesday, February 6, Harry Hitchings, in the 24th year of his age. Funeral services at the family residence, on Thursday afternoon, February 8, at 2 p. m.

Friends taking the Flatusis branch of the B. C. R. R. will be met by carriages at junction of Flatusis-ave and Kings Highway, at 123 p. m.

LARZELERE—On Tuesday, February 6, 1894, Bernard Larzeler, in the 724 year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 18th-ave, and 52d-st. New-tirecht, L. L., on Thursday, February 8, at 2 p. m.

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Harmer and the primary election will be held on a subsequent evening.

In forwarding names give full name, residence, occupation and election districts.

Great numbers of Republicans have already volunteered, but we desire to have as large a list as possible from which to select. Before sub selection is made the names received will be open to public inspection and criticism.

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MOTT—On Tuesday, February 6, at his late residence, 48
West Sorb-st. Henry A. Mott, son of the late Dr. Valentine Mott, and sen-in-law of the late Joseph B. Varnum.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

NIGHTINGALE—At Stamford, Conn., February 6, 1894,
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OOTHOUT—On Monday, morning, February 5, 1894, very
saidenly, of pneumonia, Edward Oothout,
June and Julia C. and Edward Oothout.

Funeral errices on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at
Grace church.

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VAIL-QUINBY-On Saturday, February 3, Phoche Quinby, widow of Davis Vail, at her residence, Flatbush, L. I. Funeral service at the Presbyterian Church, Parstppany, N. J.

Carriages at Morris Plains.

WELLINGTON—In Brooklyn, Tuesday evening, February
6, Sarah R., wife of Walter L. Wellington, daughter
of the late John B. Hutchinson.

Notice of funeral hereafter

WHITFIELD—On February A. 1894, Emma J., wife of
Frank B. Whitfield, and daughter of the late Charles

Funeral services at her late reside st. Thursday morning, Februar o'clock. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery. eral services at her late residence. No. 33 East 74th-Thursday morning, February 8, at half-past 10

WOODMAN-Suddenly on Monday evening, Pebruary 5, 1894, Jonathan Call Woodman, aged 80 years 6 months 24 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, 1,425 Pacific-st, near Brooklyn-ave., on Thursday, February 8, at half-past 2 o'clock.

## Special Notices.

"A Great Gathering of Pictures."-Herald. EXECUTOR'S ABSOLUTE SALE. ESTATE OF THE LATE GEORGE I. SENEY, ESQ.,

THIS (WEDNESDAY), THURSDAY AND FRIDAT EVENINGS, BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT S O'CLOCK, AT CHICKERING HALL.

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# Political Notices.

Regular REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION. HEADQUARTERS "COMMITTEE OF THIRTY," No. 501 Fifth Avenue,

The Committee of Thirty appointed by the Republican County Committee request Republican voters of the city to rend to the undersigned, addressed to George W. Lyon, Secretary, at No. 501 Fifth-ave., the names of Republicans competent and willing to serve as Enrolling Officers to supervise the new enrolment of Republicans and to hold a

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7, at 200 p. m.
CHADWICK—At Andover, Mass., February 2, Mrs. Susan
B., widow of the late Dr. Geo., Chadwick, of Boston, 88
The enrolment will occupy two evenings, to be an enrolment will occupy two evenings, to be an enrolment will occupy two evenings.

George Bliss, Samuel Thomas Anson G. McCook, Charles A. Flammer, C. H. T. Collis,

William Strauss, Hiram Merritt,

Jesse Seligman, Edward Lauterbach, James A. Bianchard, George J. Seabury, Meyer S. Isaacs, John Sabine Smith

# Religious Nonces.

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Funeral services on Wednesday inorning, at 10 o'clock, at three Church.

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SMATTH—ON Monday, Febry 5th. 7st. at her late residence, 48 Weat 88th-at., Margaret C., wife of Bernard Smyth services will be held at the Church of the Financial services will be held at the Church of the Financial services will be held at the Church of the Financial services will be held at the Church of the Financial services will be held at the Church of the Financial services will be held at the Church of the Financial services will be held at the Church of the Financial services will be held at the Church of the Financial services will be held at the Church of the Financial services will be held at the Church of the Financial services will be held at the Church of the Financial services of this services. In Lent. The Financial services will be held at the Church of the Financial services will be held at the Church of the Financial services of this services. In Lent. The Financial services of this st.—Ash Wednesday services: Masses 7:30, 8 and 9:30 a. m.; Matins, 9 a. m.; Yespers, 5 p. m. Therether, Rev. Father BETTS. Subjects "Parish Life." Week-day services in Lent.—Ash Wednesday services: Masses 7:30, 8 and 9:30 a. m.; Matins, 9 a. m.; Parish Life. Week-day services in Lent.—Ash Wednesday services: Masses 7:30, 8 and 9:30 a. m.; Matins, 9 a. m.; Parish Life. Week-day services: Masses 7:30, 8 and 9:30